

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Method ~~The invention relates to a method to make a splice in a laid rope construction comprising~~ containing at least two strands includes splitting wherein: a) one end of the laid rope into a first part having a first rope end is split in a first and a second part comprising respectively a first and a second number of strands and a second part having a second number of strands, the first number of strands being at most one more than the second number of strands; b) then tucking the first part of the first rope from a first direction is tucked from one side into an opening in the laid a second rope, and thereafter tucking the second part into the opening from an opposite direction. The first and second parts are tucked at least such that the opening has a first number of strands of the second rope on one side and a second number of strands on the other side, where the first and second number differ at most by one; c) the second part is tucked from the other side into the opening in the second rope; and d) step b) and c) are repeated at least 3 times into additional respectively at least 3+1 times, whereby the respective openings being separated from one another such that the first part and the second part cross over at least once all the strands of the laid rope and leave the second rope at the last opening. in the second rope are separated such that the first and the second part have crossed over at least all the strands of the second rope once and the first and second part leave the second rope at respective last openings. The invention further relates to a

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~~spliced rope construction containing the new splice, like a rope with
an eye, a grommet, a hawser, a round sling, or an endless rope.~~